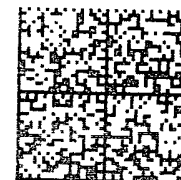


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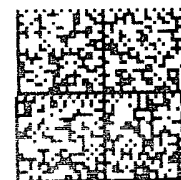
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3/27/08

Richard Marlin  
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Quest Cherokee  
9520 North May Ave. Ste 300  
Oklahoma City, OK 73120

Re: West Bishop State #1

Dear Richard:

The exemption to flare has expired. Quest Cherokee needs to find an alternative to flaring the well. It is a waste of a resource and a potential safety hazard due to the close proximity of homes in the area. Quest has until April 12, 2008 to find an alternative or shut the well in until one is found.

Also, after the discussion with home owners and other interested parties in late February it is time to start erecting the fence around the location. I believe that a fence that has both the North and South sides of the location able to help block the view of the facility would be the best solution aesthetically. Leaving the east and west sides open with chain link fencing would prevent the build up of possibly hazardous vapors inside the facility. The fencing should be at least eight feet high and completed by April 12, 2008.

Sincerely

NMOCD District 1 Supervisor

CC: Mike Newell Atty, Heidel, Samberson, Newell, Cox and McMahon  
Mark Fesmire-Director NMOCD  
Daniel Sanchez-Enforcement and Compliance Manager-NMOCD

